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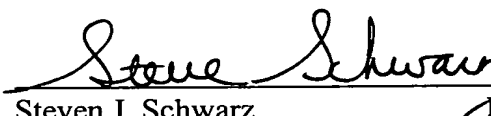
Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, dated December 17, 2001, a copy of which is enclosed, Applicants timely submit herewith an executed Declaration for the above-referenced application. A Power of Attorney By Assignee and an Assignment and Recordation Cover Sheet are also submitted herewith for recordation.

A fee of \$130.00 is believed to be due for this submission. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds' Deposit Account No. 16-1150. Should any other fees be required, please also charge such fees to Pennie & Edmonds' Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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